for Regeneration of Traditional Industries (SFURTI) and Rural Employment Generation Programmes (REGP) provide back up for setting up of MSMEs by the common people (details available on website: http://www.dcmsme. gov.in). All these schemes are provided on uniform basis all over the country.

The back up support provided by the Government enabled micro and small manufacturing enterprises to grow from 109.49 lakh units in 2002-03 to 128.44 lakh units and 2006-07, thereby enhancing the employment opportunities from 263.68 persons to 312.52 persons, production from Rs. 314850 crore to Rs. 585112 crore and exports from Rs. 86013 crore to Rs. 150242 crore during the same period. The Central initiatives/schemes are not State specific and the implemented uniformaly all over the country.

Village industry units set up under REGP

2058. SHRIMATI N.P. DURGA: Will the Minister of MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that 2,950 village industry units proposed to set up under Rural Employment Generation Programme (REGP) in Andhra Pradesh in 2006-07;

(b) if so, whether the target has been achieved;

(c) if not, the reasons therefor; and

(d) what is the margin money given to the units set up in Andhra Pradesh in 2006-07, district-wise?

THE MINISTER OF MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES (SHRI MAHAVIR PRASAD): (a) to (c) Under the Rural Employment Generation Programme (REGP), targets, to provide financial assistance for setting up of projects costing upto Rs. 25 lakh, are only indicative. Hence, the achievement in terms of projects depends on the quantum of investment, which may vary from the targets. In Andhra Pradesh, the achievement in respect of utilization of margin money was about 94% of the target while the achivement in respect of employment was about 95% in 2006-07. The details of the targets fixed and achievements made thereof in Andhra Pradesh during 2006-07 are given below:

Details	Number of projects	Margin Money (Rs. in lakh)	Employment (Number of persons)
Target	3390	3913.69	62978
Achievement	2113	3674.06	59750
Achievement	62.33%	93.88%	94.87%

(d) The district-wise details of margin money given to the units set up under REGP in Andhra Pradesh in 2006-07, are given in Statement.

Statement

District-wise details of margin money given to the units set up under REGP in Andhra Pradesh during 2006-07

(Rs. in lakh)

Sl. No.	Name of District	2006-07
1.	Anantapur	186.17
2.	Kurnool	173.69
3.	Cuddapah	141.77
4.	Prakasam	136.31
5.	Guntur	483.61
6.	Khammam	89.12
7.	Nalgonda	94.69
8.	Karimnagar	78.79
9.	Warangal	131.89
10.	Ranga Reddy	87.95
11.	Mahabubnagar	165.73
12.	Adilabad	135.29
13.	Nizamabad	164.46
14.	Krishna	90.78
15.	Nellore	116.10
16.	Chittoor	34.03
17.	Medak	37.01
18.	East Godavari	518.56
19.	West Godavari	309.71
20.	Visakhapatnam	249.95
21.	Vizianagaram	129.44
22.	Srikakulam	119.01
	TOTAL:	3674.06

Setting up of micro and small enterprises

†2059. SHRI SHREEGOPAL VYAS:
SHRI RUDRA NARAYAN PANY:

Will the Minister of MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES be pleased to state:

(a) whether any scheme has been formulated to start small scale industires in the villages of all the districts throughout the country through micro and small enterprises;

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.